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S.G.A. MINUTES OF APRIL 5, 1967

The meeting was called to order at 11:35 by Roger McDade, President.

The parking problem at the dorms and campus was discussed. It was requested that the road around Bldg. 35 be graded.

It was stated that the city through the J.C.'s is going to put washrooms on the beach and that a beach patrol be used to help stranded motorists.

The annual schedule was explained by Roger McDade.

Mr. McDade also explained the requirements to acquire a class ring.

The finances concerning the dance were discussed.

The possibilities of booking a big name performer were discussed. Roger McDade will acquire more information. In addition to this the possibilities of sponsoring an air show were discussed. More information on this will be acquired later.

It was suggested that a float be constructed for the Miss Dixie Parade during Dixie Follies. Action on this suggestion will come in the future.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10.

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TO ALL MARRIED STUDENTS

For the summer trimester only, it is contemplated to make available the one bedroom efficiency apartments in Building A of the new dormitory complex to married students without children. We would do this only on the basis of complete occupancy of the twenty-four apartments by married couples at \$75.00 per month for the period of the May-August Trimester. If there is sufficient response to fill the entire building, then this plan will be promulgated.

In order to make a decision, we request that you indicate by application to the Dean of Students Office prior to 12:00 A.M. on April 18 whether or not you would desire housing of this nature for the summer. The first twenty-four couples to apply may check with the Director of Student Housing, Mr. Eric Richards, on April 24 for specific assignment.

H. V. Mansfield  
Dean of Students

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FROM THE PLACEMENT OFFICE

Atlantic Aviation of Wilmington, Delaware, will be interviewing A&P students Monday April 17, at 1:30 P.M. on campus. Any A & P student interested in a mechanic position with Southern Airways in Atlanta see the Placement Office about applying.

PILOTS AND MECHANICS: A new Employment Directory has been received listing present job needs and qualifications with many domestic and foreign companies

Also, pilots will be interested in the airline qualification chart posted in the Placement Office.

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E.R.A.I. ACCREDITATION

Embry-Riddle received a big boost toward full accreditation last week when it was accepted for membership into the Florida Association for Colleges and Universities. It was voted membership by the Association's 39 members including the University of Florida, Florida State, Stetson, and the University of Miami.

While not an accrediting organization, the Association's goal is to develop excellence in education, and membership will not be granted unless the applying school is an accredited institute or provides a 4 year college program.

Frank Alexander

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ATTENTION GRADUATES

The following students are to appear in the yearbook as receiving a B.S. degree in 1967. If there are any corrections or additions to this list please leave them with JoAnn in Dean Mansfield's office. Also those being graduated with a B.S. degree who have not had their picture taken by Bell Studios at 208 Volusia Ave, please make an appointment to have picture taken before April 15th.

The students are: Bown, William Charles Jr.; Cady, Arnold Burr; Austin Frederick Richard, Dickinson Richard David, Dilmanian. Khosrow, Goodhart James Frederick. Graham John David, Griffiths Lincoln Theodore, Grimes Jack Robert. Harris James Donald, Khatri Narottam Bahadur, Ladesic James G., Larocca, Robert Anthony, Nematzadeh, Hooshang, Ohall, Daniel Charles, Painchaud Richard M., Paul Daryl Duval Jr., Pike Ronald Joseph, Purushotham, Kalkunte Seshadr, Rickman Gary Eugene, Royal Allen Charles, Schubert Daniel Michael, Siegal Howard Richard, Sprague John Robert, Thurz Richard Edward, Tisdell Victor Webb, Turner Michael W. Voreis Ronald Lee, Wilsor William H. III, McDade Roger D., Pate William Harold, Mahibir Winston, Sullenburger Louis E.

The names will appear in the book : first name, middle initial , last name unless otherwise requested.

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MILLIE SPECIAL

The staff of this newspaper ganged up on Millie the other day and twisted her until she agreed to have an end-of-trimester sale.

The main feature of the sale is the new "Pussycat" nitie. It comes in all sizes, has a slit up the side and sells for the amazingly low price of \$2.95.

Millie also agreed to an across the board 10% sale on jewelry and jackets, sweatshirts and most T-Shirts.

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With all this talk about careers, life long goals and ambitions, it is quite ridiculous that Mr. Johnsons dark ages approach to the draft system has progressed as far as it has. When one stops to consider that one may no longer make plans about college or a definite career without first taking a spin in the draft bucket as one would in a lottery, it becomes a rather useless effort to try and plan a future at all.

Mr. Johnson tells us that this new system will be fair to all concerned. I fail to see how an expectant father working his way through college, opposed to a boy who drops out of high school in order to have a good time would be in the same class. Obviously Mr. Johnson thinks they are or he would not incorporate this system into the draft. Men cannot be classed as merely numbers no matter how hard we close our eyes and pretend they can. Each is an individual and each has an infinite number of separate and unique characteristics.

It seems that lately we are trying to do all but extinguish the individual! When one must resort to the tactics of savages and chance to decide a national problem it is high time to do some serious thinking about which way our country is heading. It is a shame that I must even write such a letter as this but I had to scream as loud as I can in case there is another "Individual" left in this mountainous surge of socialism and governmental control. A long time ago it was said that the United States has never agressed on a foreign land and never will, Perhaps this too is a forgotten Ideal.

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Jerry Polverino

EDITOR

An answer to this letter would almost seem to be inappropriate as there is little he can say when he agrees with most of what Mr. Polverino says. As to whether the United States has "agressed" in other countries, perhaps I can best express my own personal feeling by quoting Stephen Decatur: "Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong".

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Quentin Hays Jr.

TO THE EDITOR

As we look over the past tri-mester, we have seen a definite change at Embry-Riddle. We are living like kings in a new dorm. we have a new and improving library, a very convenient and complete commissary and an ever expanding line of goods in the bookstore.

We are witnesses to a transformation of Embry-Riddle from an "institute" to a college. It is a slow process, but it is underway. I think that those of us who return in September will be in for a very pleasant surprise.

As the conditions get better, we can look forward to an improved attitude of the student body, better communication between the students and the administration and a spirit of belonging. We are the builders of this school. It is our responsibility to see to it that those who follow us will have the opportunity to get a solid education in their chosen field of aviation. We have to bear the small discrepancies of today, so future "Egales" will be able to live and learn on the modern campus of tomorrow.

Our position must not be "pro-student" or "pro-administration", it must be PRO-EMBRY RIDDLE. We must work for the day when we can say, "I graduated from EMBRY RIDDLE, the best damned aeronautical college in the world".

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Frank Alexander.

NEWS

As the semester draws to a close, we would like to congratulate Gary Lorber, Bob Connolly, and Jay Kaufman on becoming private pilots and remember guys, the FAA doesn't approve of circling drive-in movies.

The staff of the Informer wishes all the students of E.R.A.I. the best of luck with their finals.

The wedding bells are still ringing in Jim Kerr's ears. Congratulations to him and his wife.

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Why is it that when you offer some E.R.A.I. students an inch they reach for the proverbial mile?

We are not trying to be cryptic or facetious. As you know the dorm rooms are now off limits to female visitors. Despite all the anguished cries of frustration from the student body, they really have no one to blame but themselves or perhaps we should say a certain group of the dorm residents.

It seems as though the administration offered certain privileges to the dorm residents provided they followed certain rules. Students were required to sign guests in and out of the dorm area. Seemingly a small thing; but not to some of the wheeler-dealers at Dorm # 1. No, signing a guest in and out was a bit too much for the ego of these men about town.

For those of you who are more mature and have a medium of respect for your neighbors rights and privileges we offer this gleam of hope.

Next trimester the experiment may be tried again. Let us hope that once we have the "kiddies" off our backs for the summer we can restore these privileges.

While on the soap box, we might as well mention that the gay blades depositing the 12 oz tin cans around the pool area at Dorm # 1 may well cause us to lose another privilege that is near and dear to our hearts.

Nuff Said.

Quentin Hays , Editor

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#### BEST WISHES

The Editors and Staff of the "Informer" wish to thank everyone for their support and wish everyone a happy time this summer. We'll be back during the Summer session.

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